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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

G. H. Carner was in the city from Grants Pass Thursday.

Buy Firestone tires from Ashland Garage. 98-2t

Get your watch repairing done at Johnson's Jewelry Store. 97-tf

Joe Tanger spent Thursday in Medford transacting business.

Firestone tires are good tires. Ashland Garage. 98-2t

Elmer Ashcraft spent Sunday with friends and relatives in the city.

The second of the local talent entertainments at the Vining May 12. 1t

Mrs. Catherine Gray of Grants Pass was a visitor in the city Thursday.

A new assortment of Tiffany wedding rings in 14 and 18 K. at Johnson's Jewelry Store. 97-tf

W. W. Usher spent Wednesday afternoon transacting business in Medford.

Harvey Ling of Medford visited with friends in the city Saturday evening.

C. H. Veghte returned Friday from a business trip to the northern part of the state.

Ike Fridiger of Medford spent Sunday afternoon in Ashland visiting with friends.

John F. Patty is moving his stock of goods into the newly completed Stever on block.

Irwin and Royal Beebe of the Central Point Herald were visitors in the city Saturday.

Nelson Springer, a tourist of Fort Wayne, Ind., stopped over Thursday night in the city.

Fritz Farrell was up from Central Point Saturday evening and attended the Moose dance.

O. O. Helman visited friends and transacting business in Medford the middle of last week.

Ladies' fine hair ornaments, the only high class stock of its kind in the city. Johnson's Jewelry Store. 97-tf

Hobbs Deuel and Leon Speck of Medford spent yesterday afternoon visiting in the city.

J. S. MacMurray came up from Grants Pass Friday to meet with his Ashland classes in music.

Walter Brown, Jimmy Vance and Rodney Schuley were visitors from Medford Saturday evening.

G. W. Dwinell, prominent rancher of the Montague district, arrived yesterday for a business visit.

C. L. Clevenger was up from Grants Pass Friday to attend the meeting of the electric club.

Rev. S. P. Van Dyke of Newberg has returned to his home after visiting the Brethren church for a few days.

A. S. R. Reynolds of Fort Dodge, Iowa, were tourists who spent Friday and Saturday visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Badger left recently for Mills City, Ore., where they will make an extended visit.

The second Dramatic Club vaudeville at the Vining Wednesday, May 12. 1t

Miss Mildred Applegate, who is teaching school in the lower valley, spent the week-end with her parents here.

I have improved and modern facilities for repairing and manufacturing. O. H. Johnson, jeweler. 97-tf

Mrs. A. G. McCarthy is visiting friends in Grants Pass. From there she will go to Eugene for a few days' stay.

Think of it, an all-wool suit of clothes for \$15. Blue serges and otherwise. Mitchell & Whittle.

Mrs. Mary E. Woods, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Burke, in Alameda, has returned to Ashland.

Remember the date of the Hodge lecture at the Temple of Truth Sunday, May 9, 8 p. m.

H. G. McWilliams was a Medford visitor Friday and spent several hours in the neighboring city transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerrito of Waukesha, Wis., spent Thursday and Friday in the city visiting with friends.

Mrs. Croston of Needles, Cal., who has been visiting Mrs. C. A. Shuts during the past week, left for Albany Sunday.

Maitland Landis, former Ashland boy, whose home is now in Oakland, is visiting at the Long home on Seventh street.

A screamingly funny Dutch playlet forms part of the vaudeville entertainment slated for Wednesday, May 12, at the Vining Theatre. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Black and Mrs. Black's daughter, Miss Cassie Wheelock, have gone to Santa Ana to make their home.

J. S. Wertz, mail clerk on the Ashland-Portland run, dropped off for a day's visit with his parents in Rogue River last week.

Miss Anna Mashburn, who has been assisting in the Smith millinery parlors, has returned to her home in Little Shasta Valley.

Jack Peebler was in from his Green Springs Mountain ranch Sunday and reports a foot of snow on top of Green Springs mountain.

Miss Myrtle Hunt, sister of Mrs. Will Dodge, has returned to Portland, after an extended visit with relatives and friends here.

John J. Mackrodt of this city was a Medford visitor the middle of last week and spent a couple of days visiting friends and transacting business.

Spirella corsets give comfort and satisfaction. Try one. Call at 108 First avenue, or phone Mrs. H. O. Butterfield. 93-tf

W. W. Wilson, former Ashland blacksmith, who sold his business to A. L. Lamb, has departed for Juneau, Alaska, where he hopes to find a location.

Summer Prker and Alene Bomar went over to Hilt Saturday evening, where they furnished music for a dance. Mrs. Bomar accompanied her daughter.

Morgan Davis, local employee of the Southern Pacific Company, has been very ill for the past two weeks and leaves today for the company hospital at San Francisco.

It will be to laugh. A Dutch playlet that is oh! so funny. At the Dramatic Club vaudeville Wednesday, May 12, Vining Theatre. 1t

Saturday was an untoward day for swimming, but notwithstanding the fact a number of the genus "small boy" visited Helman's baths, which opened for the season.

With the return of springlike weather the usual Sunday crowds were in the park and auto parties formed a continuous procession between here and Medford.

Johnson the Jeweler for fine watch work. 97-tf

Jim Potter of Montague, Cal., editor, really agent and von vivat, was in town early last week, visiting relatives and discussing matters concerning deals in big tracts of Siskiyou county land.

\$10 REWARD for the apprehension and conviction of person or persons who wilfully destroyed a fine bed of tulips and hyacinths at my place Saturday night. S. Pennington, 209 Helman street. 98-2t

Mrs. J. R. Wick returned Tuesday from a winter's sojourn with her mother in Florida. At Portland she visited her son Ernest, who has been a resident of the metropolis for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crosby of Grinnell, Iowa, on the way home from a visit to the exposition and other coast attractions, were in Ashland early in the week renewing the acquaintance of former Iowans.

DEPOT DOINGS.

Agent George Kramer is the happy possessor of a fine new car equipped with electric lights, self starter and all of the latest conveniences.

W. M. Hood in the private car Pacific passed, through northbound Wednesday evening. Mr. Hood is chief engineer for the Southern Pacific.

F. L. Canish, expert in the Southern Pacific's signal department, with headquarters at Dunsmuir, has been here for a week or ten days, superintending the installation of apparatus in Ashland and adjacent territory.

The Southern Pacific company is installing Hoeschel signal warnings at the main grade crossings in Medford. No warning will be installed at the Main street crossing, however, as the company has a flagman on duty there.

A theatrical troupe which passed through Tuesday was the source of much entertainment to the usual gathering of railroaders. Foot races with both the masculine and feminine elements participating was a feature which was most appreciated.

Fifteen date palms are being cared for by the baggagemen at the local depot and will be set out in the station parks. The palms were sent from Norwalk, Cal., by Superintendent Metcalf. Some doubts are evinced as to whether the palms will thrive in Ashland's climate. The fan palm does well here.

The payroll on the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific has doubled since January and February. During those months, according to Superintendent J. H. Dyer, the division and shop pay rolls were about \$200,000. Since that time men have been put back to work and now the roll for the two departments totals approximately \$650,000.

We had a real live nobleman in town recently, in the person of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific, who passed through here in his private car Killarney, attached to No. 16, on the way north from a trip to the exposition. He was accompanied as far as Ashland by Superintendent Fitzgerald and other Southern Pacific officials.

Strawberries in car lots are being rushed through here daily on passenger train schedules for northern cities, principally Portland, Seattle and Spokane. On Monday three carloads were re-iced at the local cold storage plant. Most of these berries come from the neighborhood of Fresno, Cal. Four such cars were handled Thursday.

Catching the spirit of the local beautification movement which was started by the Civic Improvement Club ladies, the Southern Pacific Company is not to be outdone and has a large force of painters at work putting a new coat of paint on the station house. The railroad parks are now artistically laid out and form a beautiful addition to Ashland's parking system.

C. R. D. Jones of Ashland left Tuesday for Cleveland, Ohio, to represent the Southern Pacific engineers of Shasta division at a convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He will extend his sojourn to Washington city, New York, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. His wife is with him, their children being left with his mother at Sacramento.

The biggest chain ever seen in these parts passed through here last week, bound for the S. P. shops at Brooklyn, near Portland. It was over one thousand feet long. The links, two feet long, were made of iron three inches in diameter. Everybody thought it was an anchor chain for one of the big warships, but it turned out to be one of the appliances used by the railway in its wrecking operations.

George Siemantel arrived in the city recently to spend two weeks with his wife and his daughter, Miss Margaret, and Mrs. V. O. N. Smith. Mr. Siemantel is master mechanic on the Plains division of the Santa Fe railroad and has his headquarters at Canadian, Texas. Canadian not being a particularly pleasant place to live, Mr. Siemantel's family cling to good old Ashland. Mr. Siemantel has been on his present job since October, 1911.

The following assignments have been announced from Dunsmuir: G. A. White, W. D. Gill and A. B. Reives, passenger conductors, T. M. Larimore, W. P. Bellus, M. W. Smith, R. F. Brown, F. F. Gyer and N. R. Graham, passenger brakemen, out of Dunsmuir, new position. G. C. Stevens, freight conductor, Redding-Red Bluff run, vice W. H. Dyke. J. H. Swaggart, freight conductor, A. O. Smith and W. H. Garnett, freight brakemen, Weed-Klamath Falls run, new positions. H. C. Switzer, freight conductor, H. G. McCarthy and C. W. Kaler, freight brakemen, Midland-Kirk run, new positions. F. L. Dodge, freight brakeman, Hornbrook-Ashland run, vice J. R. Lilly.



You will always know that when the new season comes that every suit shown is new.

Pictorial Review, Summer Fashion Books and the June patterns are here.—Books 25c

Mrs. C. B. Drake of Norfolk, Va., was in the city Friday renewing the acquaintance of old friends. She is visiting with relatives near Phoenix. Mrs. Drake was formerly Miss Carol Fish and attended school here.

Clever dancing specialties in the Dramatic Club vaudeville at the Vining May 12. 1t

V. L. Bentson, clarinet player, who has been playing at the Lyric Theatre, left Saturday for San Francisco. Mr. Bentson hopes to be able to return later in the summer and will be welcomed by band and orchestra men.

That clown chorus in the Dramatic Club's vaudeville show will be a scream. Wednesday, May 12. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Billings left Tuesday morning for San Francisco to take in the fair. Later Mrs. Billings will go east for a six weeks' visit with her parents at Linn, Iowa. Homer will probably return in a week or so.

If your watch does not give you satisfaction take it to Johnson the Jeweler. 97-tf

E. J. Kaiser suffered the loss of a new Panama hat and singed his hair with adornments slightly when he unknowingly posed over the cigar counter in Butler's confectionery and came into contact with the gas cigar lighter.

Indian choros, novelty songs, in the Dramatic Club's vaudeville Wednesday, May 12. 1t

A. C. Briggs, former manager of the local Fruit and Produce Association, has removed to his ranch property in the vicinity of the Bellevue school, where he owns nearly a score of orchard acres improved with a model residence.

Don't miss the beautiful swing song at the Vining Wednesday evening, May 12. 1t

S. Williams, Yreka rancher, returned to his home Sunday after spending Saturday in Ashland. Mr. Williams was over on a cattle buying trip and while in the valley bought the thoroughbred herd of R. V. Bell of Central Point.

Get scale receipts, legal blanks, etc., at the Tidings office.

Male Carter and Bob Hart, operating the Shorty Hope mine in this locality, have shipped another car of ore to Kenneth, Cal., for smelting purposes and are awaiting returns. The first car shipped some time ago yielded \$110 per ton.

Stuart Saunders, who hurriedly left Ashland several days ago for Harvard, Ill., in order to reach the bedside of his dying mother, did not arrive there until she had passed away. His mother leaves six sons to mourn the loss of a devoted parent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davenport, who are now residing on the Twin Oaks ranch on the Rogue River Orchard tract, leave this week on a three weeks' trip which will include a visit to the exposition, San Jose, Santa Cruz and other points in California.

Extraordinary Clearance Sale of Suits

This Week \$14.00

—for choice of any suit in our stock. Every suit a good new style. No old style suits and there will be none left over for next season, because—

Next week what are left will be marked down to \$13.00

—and will drop \$1.00 a week, every week they stay in stock. If one is left August 2nd it will be given to first customer who can use it.

\$1.00 Silks at 75c

A dozen pieces of new silks in various colors and qualities worth regularly \$1.00 a yard, now offered at 75c.

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A real imported pongee at the price of a domestic.

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35-in. Black Taffeta, ...\$1.25-\$1.50
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The best for fast colors and long wear. 32 inches 20c.

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At The 5, 10 and 15c Store

The coyote pups which are on exhibition in Grieve's window are attracting much attention. A crowd of youngsters hangs around watching the puppies at their antics all day long. Town life seems to agree with the little varmints. They are getting livelier every day.

Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 8:30, Bible study at the church, corner B and Second. This is a good time to start as the lessons already studied will be reviewed. Come with notebook and a friend or two.

On April 26 Dunsmuir voted on municipal bonding for street improvement and the purchase of water rights, the two proposals representing \$40,000. The proposition carried by a small vote. It is believed that the result of the election will have a salutary effect on business conditions.

The Bible is the best literature in the English language. You are not educated without a knowledge of it. It is discussed in an undenominational and unsectarian way at the Bible study, corner B and Second, Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 8:30, just one hour.

A movement has been started by the commercial clubs of several of the Oregon towns to have the old Liberty bell, which is to be taken to the exposition from Philadelphia, routed through Oregon. The bell is one of the most prized relics in the United States and would attract great crowds along the line.

Firestone tires give most miles per dollar. Ashland Garage. 98-2t

The banks of the city have been warned by the Pinkerton Detective Agency to be on their guard for a young man who claims to be a mute, but is believed to be the advance man of a gang of yeggs who have been blowing safes in Washington the last three months. The warning says he is headed for California and will likely pass through this city.

Saturday was the official opening of the straw hat season in the United States. Owing to inclement weather, the few premature specimens which sprang up like mushrooms during the hot weather of week before last were frost bitten and have disappeared. Local storekeepers say that there is a good crop which will come into bearing after we have experienced a few days of hot weather.

The graduating exercises of the senior class of the Medford high school will be held at the Page Theatre Friday, May 28, at 8 o'clock. Between forty-five and fifty students will receive their diplomas—the largest number in the history of the high school. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday, May 23. The class play, "The College Widow," will be given Tuesday, May 25.

A boy on a bike; an automobile; collision; boy invalided to hospital. This happened during the past winter. A settlement has been effected out of court, on the payment by the automobile owner of \$400 in cash and the assumption of the hospital bill in a sum approximating \$100. The settlement was effected in a manner highly creditable and also mutually satisfactory to all concerned.

J. E. Harper of Roseburg is the owner of a calf that was born the other day with but three legs. The calf displays no ill effects as a result of its deformity, and seems to be as healthy as any normal calf. Mr. Harper believes that with proper attention and care the calf will live. The curiosity is attracting considerable attention and no doubt will be sought by sidshow people before the summer is over.

Ed Wallace, arrested for fishing with a snag hook at the Gold Drift dam, was tried by a jury in the justice court at Grants Pass and found guilty. Wallace's attorney made a motion for a stay of judgment and execution on the grounds of a faulty complaint. The motion was sustained by the court. The Josephine county district attorney immediately filed a new complaint, Wallace was rearrested, and will be tried again upon the same charge.

Poster stamps of Rogue River Valley scenery, the product of the Medford Printing Company, will be attached to all correspondence of the Oregon grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias, who August 17 will hold an initiation at Crater Lake. It is expected that Knights from all over the land will attend this unique ceremony. The stamps will also appear on the correspondence of the grand lodge which will convene in Portland in August. Beneath each stamp is the stamped line, "This you will see en route to Crater Lake, August 17."

Phone job orders to the Tidings.

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